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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: Mamoru HASEBE
Title : HANDLE ATTACHMENT STRUCTURE FOR BAG
Attorney Docket No.: 0103/002001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	8
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Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	2
Pages of Declaration	3
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
Pages of PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate)	1
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Pages of Submission of Priority Document	2
Certified Copy of JP 2002-286187	1

Basic filing fee	750.00
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Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
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The \$750.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0103/002001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0103/002001.

Applicants respectfully claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-286187 filed on September 30, 2002. The certified copy of this application is enclosed.

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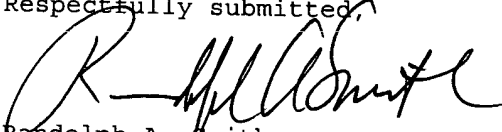


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